

GERMAN ORDER BARRING SHIPS FROM WAR ZONE IS EFFECTIVE TONIGHT

NEUTRAL VESSELS WILL SAIL IN BRITISH WATERS AT THEIR OWN PERIL.

NO SIGN OF YIELDING

England Will Not Withdraw From Her Intention to Shut Off German Food Supply if Possible.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Feb. 17.—At the stroke of midnight the waters surrounding the coast of the United Kingdom will be closed to all German ships, and all vessels of Germany to make them, as war vessels, will be liable to attack at their peril.

Some of the services across the channel probably will be curtailed, but a majority of the neutral shipping lines will accept the risk and continue their sailings.

The names and nationality of the vessels and the flags of their nations will be painted on their sides in the hope that German submarines will not sink them by mistake.

England's announcement of the details of her proposed retaliatory policy by which she plans to shut off the German food supply from the outside is expected momentarily and apparently there is not the slightest prospect that this country will accept the German proposal to call off the blockade if England will relax naval pressure on German shipping.

It is not expected that there will be any immediate and wide-spread activity by the German submarines, but the developments regarding neutral ships should bring to a head one of the most interesting and threatening situations of the war.

England was noticeably cheered by the second big air raid on the German coast, but as was the case after the previous raid, the official report does not indicate the extent of the damage.

Gerard Receives Reply. Berlin, via London, Feb. 17.—Germany's reply to the United States note of protest against the regulations proposed for a war zone in waters around the British Isles has been forwarded to Ambassador James W. Gerard and probably will be forwarded to Washington today.

Comment in Italy. Rome, Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Comment on the diplomatic exchange between the United States and Germany on the question of the submarine blockade of England, the Giornale d'Italia says:

"The German note to the United States does not deny the rights of neutrals of which the great American republic has become the champion nor does it renounce the threatened reprisals."

"The German purpose had now been revealed. All the noisy and somewhat ridiculous maneuvers of the imaginary maritime blockade had for their sole object the compelling of neutrals to make their voices heard in England asking the British government to permit provisions to enter Germany."

"Germany has been asserting that the dangers of famine was absolutely nonexistent, that Berlin is seriously anxious and scarcely of food already is being felt among the less well to do of the German civilian population."

BRITISH CREW GUARDS AMERICAN STEAMER

Report That Officers Placed on American Ship as a Prize Crew Proves to Be False.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Feb. 17.—The report which was current last night and received today to the effect that the prize crew of three British officers and seven men had been placed on board the American steamer Wilhelmina at Southampton, proved today to be erroneous. An officer commanding the men in charge of the steamer said that the detachment was not a prize crew, but merely a guard.

BIG GERMAN FORCE FIGHTING SERBIANS

Three Army Corps 450,000 Germans Aid Austrians in Campaign Against Balkan Nation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Paris, Feb. 17.—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Serbia consists of nine army corps; three of them are Germans, totaling 450,000 men, according to a dispatch to the Balkan agency from Athens, based upon what is said to be authoritative information.

CAPTURE OF FIFTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS CLAIMED AT BERLIN

German Report Big Detail of Prisoners Taken in Fighting in East Prussian Campaign.

Berlin, via wireless to London, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prisoners, besides many cannon and machine guns, were captured by the Germans when the Russian 10th army, consisting of the Mazurian lakes district of East Prussia, according to a statement issued at general headquarters here today. The text of the communication follows:

"In a 10-day battle in the Mazurian lakes district, the Russian 10th army, consisting of at least eleven infantry and several artillery divisions, not only was driven out of strong entrenched positions east of the Mazurian lakes plateau, but was forced back across the frontier."

"Utterly defeated at almost every point, only the remnants of the army managed to reach the woods east of Suwalki and Augustow, where they are being treated as prisoners of war. The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained, but certainly exceeded 50,000. More than 50 cannon and 60 machine guns, besides an unknown quantity of war material, were captured."

Kaiser Sees Fighting. "Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting in the center of our line. The victory won by veteran East Prussian troops assisted by other troops, who were young for such work, but proved their worth."

"The achievements of these troops under fearful weather conditions, marching day and night, and fighting almost without respite, are beyond all praise."

The Russian army in Bukovina has been enveloped but the Austro-Hungarian between the Pruth and Sereth rivers according to the correspondent of the Takeblatt who say in a dispatch from Bistritz:

"One Austrian army pushing the Russians from the south, now has reached Storzinnitz. While another Austrian force having advanced eastward from Marmaros against Wisnien, now stands in the vicinity of Czernowitz."

"A general battle may be expected, therefore, south and east of Czernowitz. The Russian army has halted 12 miles from that point. The Takeblatt is informed, having met reinforcements."

Fighting in Belgium. London, Feb. 17.—Heavier fighting is now under way in France and Belgium. The German war office asserts that attacks undertaken by the British and French in many places were repulsed. It is stated also that an offensive was made in the Argonne, but the German war office says that the German onslaughts in this region were driven back.

TURKS DECLARED WAR ON OWN INITIATIVE

Native Son in Statement to Associated Press Today, Says No Power Urged Participation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Constantinople, Feb. 17.—"Turkey declared war without being urged by Germany," the Turkish war office said today, in a statement to the Associated Press, made in reply to questions concerning the political and military situation in this country.

Talat Bey today fills the posts of minister of interior, minister of finance and minister of war, in the Turkish cabinet. Two weeks ago, in addition to these offices he was also minister of war, which gave him the four most important portfolios in the administration.

He is a young Turk and is undoubtedly the most important man in Turkey at the present time. His advice is heeded everywhere and he virtually directs the public affairs of the Ottoman empire.

PLENTY OF FOOD WILSON TELLS U. S.

In Reply to New York Mayor Regarding Embargo, President Believes Supply Adequate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson declared today he believed an erroneous impression had grown up concerning the food supply in the United States. In a letter to Mayor Mitchell of New York, replying to a suggestion that an embargo be placed by the federal government on exports of wheat, the president wrote that in the near future the administration will give out statement showing the exact situation.

The president thanked Mayor Mitchell for his letter and for the report of the food commission, which was suggested that the amount of wheat in the United States at the present time as compared with the amount on hand a year ago, be made public.

"The matter is one to which the administration has, of course, from the first, given the most thoughtful and careful attention," he wrote the president. "The agricultural department is in possession of all the facts on this question, and as some very erroneous impressions have been obtained, it is our purpose in the immediate future to remove these misunderstandings by a full and clear statement of all the facts. They will, I think, reassure the country."

Mayor Mitchell's letter has been referred to Secretary Husting and a thorough investigation is now being made. It is understood to be the position of the president that he has no authority to declare an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs, even though such a step were considered wise.

ALBANIAN RAIDERS DEFEATED BY SERBS

Serbian Once More Clear Territory of Enemy When Land Pirates Threaten Destruction.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Saloniki, Greece, Feb. 17.—The Albanian raiders into Serbia have been defeated, according to dependable information reaching this country and have been thrown back across the Serbian frontier. Serbia has decided to follow these raiders up the same cleptachic river, and invade and capture several Albanian towns with the view of protecting her frontier against further violations.

ENGLAND ON GUARD AGAINST UPRISING OF ENEMY IN INDIA

Interests Entire Male Population of Germans and Austrians in British India, U. S. Consul Tells.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Feb. 17.—The entire male Indian and Australian population of British India, together with many prisoners from East Africa, has been interned at Ahmednagar military camp, one day's travel from Bombay, according to Henry D. Baker, former American consul at Bombay, who is now in the United States. Mr. Baker was recently relieved of his consular duties and is soon to go to Petrograd as commercial attaché of the American legation.

At the beginning of the war, Mr. Baker said, the affairs of Germany and Austria at Bombay were entrusted to him. The order to intern came suddenly on a holiday, and as there were many business men among the prisoners, a considerable hardship was threatened. Mr. Baker, however, on his appeal to the British general at Bombay three days' extension was granted to permit them to close up their affairs.

Mr. Baker said he also made arrangements whereby the wives of the prisoners were allowed to visit them; for the support of the destitute dependents of the poorer industries in the camp.

Trade conditions in India were badly affected by the war, Mr. Baker said.

TWELVE "DRY" BILLS TO RESTRICT "WETS"

Even Dozen Statutes Would Restrict Liquor Sale—Opponents Prepare Forces for Fight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—A dozen bills imposing further restrictions on the liquor traffic are to be introduced in the Wisconsin legislature today and tomorrow through various members. A few are similar to bills presented two years ago which failed of passage, and their introduction now is in connection with a campaign of education to restrict liquor.

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RAILROADS HAND IN PETITION ASKING FOR NEW CHANGE IN RATE

Madison, Feb. 17.—A petition signed by representatives of three railroads operating in Wisconsin was presented to the senate by Senator Baxter of Superior, asking the legislature to change the two cent fare mile enacted in 1905 to 2 1/2 cents per mile.

Senator Baxter introduced a bill provided for a tax commission of one member each from the three railroads. Under the terms of the bill one member will be appointed by the governor for four years. The ex-officio members will be the governor and attorney general.

A bill by Senator Fairchild would empower the governor to enlist and organize a reserve corps of militia to conform to the regular army requirements.

Another bill makes it a misdemeanor to receive a tip. Any person giving a tip to be equally guilty.

Assemblyman Grell introduced a bill increasing exemptions under the income tax law to \$1,500 for married men; by Morgan for repeal of the law relating to the sale of eugenics marriage law; by Nelson to repeal the corrupt practices act; by Creney to have the income tax collected by local assessors as proposed by Gov. Philip.

Piper introduced a bill for abolition of all state commissions and their creation of only such boards as are necessary to perform such duties as cannot now be carried on by the constitutional officer and providing for the election of officers by the legislature and their future elections by the people.

Greenwald, forbidding the employment of any women between the hours of midnight and 7 a. m. Mink introduced a bill for the employment of servants to 36 hours a week and providing for a reception room at least two night a week for reception of company.

A new bill in the senate proposes that the senate be changed to consist of one house, three members from each congressional district.

Another bill offered a senate bill providing that land owners may have their land examined and if then devoted to forestry use, only half the value of the land be assessed and no tax shall be placed on the timber until cut.

JANESVILLE WOMAN TAKES PART IN MUSICAL PROGRAM

Miss Josephine Treat of this city, who is supervisor of music at Two Rivers, took part in the program of the Wisconsin Musical club at Milwaukee yesterday. Miss Treat gave the three numbers "The Lord is My Light," by Allison; "Still We Die," by Bohm; and "My Heart at Thy Feet," by Saint Saens, which were all greatly appreciated by her audience.

POWERS IN DARK AS TO ACTUAL DEMANDS OF JAPAN ON CHINA?

HINTED AT PEKIN THAT MEMORANDUM TO FOREIGN LEGATIONS LEFT OUT CERTAIN CLAUSES

INFORMATION LACKING

Question Has Been Raised Following China's Rejection of Principle Proposed in Japanese Note.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Peking, Feb. 17.—If information from presumably well informed sources, that a memorandum recently received by the Japanese legation to diplomatic representatives here of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, respecting the future of the Tokyo government on China omits certain of the requirements originally presented to Peking.

These negotiations, which began late in January, have for their object the determination of the future status of Japan's relations with China, and a decision respecting certain questions concerning the future government of the Chinese republic. The Peking government did not conceal its concern over the situation thus brought about, and on February 6, Sun-Pau-tai, Chinese design secretary, in conference with the Japanese minister at Peking, rejected Japan's proposal on the grounds that they were incompatible with China's sovereignty and conflicted with existing treaties between China and other foreign powers.

The Japanese minister then asked for acceptance in principle, stating that the detailed negotiations could be conducted later; but the Peking government returned the same answer as to the principles involved.

The original demands, according to information from Peking sources, were 21 in number and were far-reaching both in their political and commercial aspects.

But it is not known whether the original demands were made orally or in a formal written communication. A memorandum as handed to the legation of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, understood to contain but eleven demands.

Germany Aroused. Berlin, Feb. 17.—A political demand which Japan imports to make upon China during the past fortnight is attracting much attention in German newspapers.

The Cologne Gazette says that the most important step in the negotiations by Japan occurs at a time when all the great powers of Europe are reading each other, and the United States is playing a role which never was expected of it. The Gazette regrets the "blindness of Germany" which who permit such a catastrophe to threaten the white race.

London, Feb. 17.—"Gloom in Europe is sunshine for Japan, though Japan is making hay," is the comment of the Manchester Guardian on the demand made by Japan upon China, which, the Guardian adds, in some ways are scarcely compatible with the declared object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance to insure the independence and integrity of China.

The Guardian contends that in meeting Japan's very comprehensive project in Manchuria, Shantung province, Eastern Mongolia, Yanktee valley and in Fokien, China, none of the advantages which she had before August of last year. Her European friends are occupied, the paper says, and the United States, which is one of the great powers of the open door policy, has urgent business nearer home.

ADVOCATES FEB. 12 AS STATE HOLIDAY

Assembly State Affairs Committee Urges Making Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Memorial.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—After a short hearing Tuesday afternoon on Assemblyman Hambrecht's bill to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday, the assembly state affairs committee recommended it for passage. Mr. Hambrecht told the committee that 22 states have legalized the anniversary, that it is purely a matter of sentiment, and that as Washington is recognized as the father of his country and his birthday made a holiday, should Lincoln as the preserver of his country be as fittingly recognized. The committee recommended concurrence in Senator Fairchild's joint resolution memorializing congress to pass a pending bill providing that the government rebuild a hotel in the Shiloh battlefield park for the benefit of visitors who through the historic grounds every year.

The committee recommended indefinite postponement for Assemblyman Creney's joint resolution memorializing congress to permit a freer and more beneficial use of the Wisconsin river. Mr. Creney advocated it in a brief talk.

DAVIES DISCUSSES TRUST LEGISLATION

Commissioner of Corporations Talks to New York Business Men on Trade Commission Plan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Feb. 17.—Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of the bureau of corporations, prominently mentioned trade commission legislation before the members of the Merchants' association of New York today, and outlined the aims and workings of the law creating the trade commission.

He said that the spirit and purpose behind the law was that of "even-handed justice; vigilant protection of the public interest from encroachment of dishonest business men; and well constructive help to business which is honestly and fairly desirous of accommodating itself to the law."

APPLETON INDIANS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Appleton, Feb. 17.—Whiskey and ignorance were excuses given by the Appleton Indians for clearing Bliga and Willy Metoxen of the charge of murdering their cousin, Charles Metoxen, who froze to death Jan. 20th at Onondaga reservation. They said that Willy Metoxen was in the swamp but they were unable to find him.

The verdict said he came to his death from excessive use of liquor and exposure, and also through gross ignorance and neglect of Bliga and Willy Metoxen in leaving him in such a condition.

Witnesses testified that each of the trio was supplied with two bottles of whiskey. It is possible action will soon be taken against the saloon proprietors who sold them the liquor.

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H. H. BLISS, Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1915.
(Seal) O. C. HOMBERGER, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 26, 1915.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

That the railroads of the country have been made the football of the postoffice department, ever since the parcels post was introduced, is recognized by all intelligent people, and yet our public servants at Washington refuse to furnish the relief which common justice demands. Worse than this, they lend themselves to schemes to increase the burdens.

The commission on railway mail pay discovered that the railroads last year carried two hundred tons of gold from the Philadelphia mint to New York last year, for which not a dollar was paid by the government. This would be called sharp practice, if not dishonest, and yet passes current because the "king can do no wrong." The following statement from the committee is of interest:

In a previous pamphlet the committee on railway mail pay told how the treasury department obtained the transportation of 200 tons of gold—\$99,000,000 worth—from Philadelphia to New York without cost to the government for the railroad service required.

The gold was simply declared to be parcel post and was "mailed" as such, thereby compelling the railroad to carry it without additional payment under its four year mail contract with the government. Four special cars were used and were hauled into New York by special engines. More than 100 guards were carried the round trip without payment of fare.

The government-owned Panama railroad is at times also called upon to transport treasure. Last year it carried \$9,228,660 worth across the isthmus and charged \$28,129 for the service.

New York is about twice as far from Philadelphia as the city of Panama is from Colon. The value of the treasure shipped from the Philadelphia mint to the New York sub-treasury was more than ten times the value of what the Panama railroad carried. The government paid for the Philadelphia-New York gold shipments at a rate relatively as great as the Panama railroad charges for carrying treasure the payment for the service would have been nearly \$600,000.

Such a charge would have been grossly inordinate by comparison with rates prevailing in the United States. The express charge for shipping \$99,000,000 gold from Philadelphia to New York would have been \$64,350. For this sum the express company would have undertaken to perform all the details of the service. It would have arranged for (and also paid for) the railroad transportation, would have insured the gold and furnished its own guards.

The railroads are not prepared to say whether the express company's charge for such a service—risk and responsibility duly considered—might properly be more or less than the sum needed. The important fact is that this charge represents a rate equal to only a little more than 10 per cent of the Panama railroad's rate for treasure transportation.

The government-owned Panama railroad obtained nearly 6 1/2 cents for each \$1,000 of treasure carried one mile. The express company's charge for carrying gold between Philadelphia and New York would have been about seven-tenths of one cent for each \$1,000 transported a mile, and this would have included insurance in transit and fair payment to the railroad.

But, by requiring the railroad to carry the gold as "mail," all costs to the

government, save for guards' wages, was eliminated.

A BUNGLING PROPAGANDA.

The article in the February Atlantic by Professor Hans Delbruck, Treitschke's successor in the chair of history in the University of Berlin, displays in marked degree the quality that has made the German propaganda in this country so barren of result, says the New York Globe.

"There is an eminent German, one of the high scholars of the world, appealing to the public opinion of a neutral country which has had a full opportunity to inform itself. Yet he ventures to make statements which are contrary to the facts as they are understood in this country and oracularly puts forth conclusions that do not flow from his premises. It should be manifest by this time that it is useless to try to fitch a favorable opinion by representing the record. Germany's case is weak, and the methods, for their employment naturally takes attention from matters which Germany can justly plead in justification of her precipitation of the war.

"For example, discussing Germany's disregard of her obligation not to invade Belgium, Professor Delbruck says, if it was not for the French plan to invade Belgium, 'Sir Edward Grey would have told the German ambassador and if would have been obliged to tell him, that France would not violate the neutrality of Belgium and that England was ready to guarantee that France would keep this obligation. Sir Edward Grey did not give such a pledge to the German ambassador.'

"There is nothing in the record supporting this statement. On July 31 the British government addressed to Sir Edward Grey a letter in which it asked each of the governments whether it was 'prepared to engage to respect the neutrality of Belgium so long as no other power violates it. Paris immediately said yes. Berlin did not answer. But the next day the German ambassador at London asked Sir Edward Grey if Germany would agree not to invade Belgium would Great Britain agree to remain neutral during the war. That is to say, Germany practically served notice that she would break her pledge as to Belgium unless Great Britain would pay her to respect it by surrendering all liberty of action. The question of a guarantee by Great Britain of the French Belgian pledge never arose. The German ambassador appears to have carefully avoided raising it. If Germany had asked such a guarantee and had declared that she would leave Belgium alone if she got it, there is no reason to doubt it would have been given. There is no meaning to the negotiations of Sir Edward Grey if they were not directed to keeping Belgium out of the war.

"As to Serbia, Professor Delbruck says 'Austria demanded conditions that would have placed Serbia under her permanent control.' To say this is, of course, to concede the Russian case. But the learned historian does not apparently realize this. He solemnly asserts that Austria had a right to suppress Serbia, while Russia had no right to defend her kinsmen. The learned professor next declares that the allowance of but forty-eight hours to Serbia to answer demands that involved surrender to permanent Austrian control shows Austria's solicitude for peace. His argument is that to allow Serbia no time to consult her friends increased the likelihood of her yielding. This is tantamount to admission that Austria was resolved to declare war if Serbia did not come under her yoke and that the murder of the grand duke simply afforded a convenient pretext for launching her aggressive design.

"Yet Professor Delbruck seems to assume that such misrepresentation of the record and the style of argument in which he indulges is calculated to influence American public opinion. The opinion of America's intellectual obviously must prevail in Germany's academic circles."

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

The Wisconsin state legislature can not be criticised for lack of interest in legislative matters. It is going ahead slowly, it is true, but the fact that so many bills are being presented that need careful deliberation, shows that care is being taken in the passage of proposed laws. If the truth be known at the present time there are enough measures up for consideration that would keep the members of the judiciary committees of both houses busy for the next six months, even if assisted by the judgment of half the attorneys of the state, it would not materially lessen the time needed to complete the work needed to bring the laws into shape for passage. This is not generally understood by the public who do not realize the work necessary to prepare laws. However they are going bravely to work and soon the hearings on various measures will begin and the real work of the session start.

China should wait a while before defying Japan. The little island kingdom is just aching for a chance to fight somebody and if they can get into the European scrap they mean to have one all their own.

President Wilson has better success in handling the lower house of congress than he has with the senate in trying to drive legislation through.

Now if it was necessary for national defense to have a citizenry trained in baseball this nation would feel perfectly safe for all time to come.

Now we are told that Italy will be at war on the side of the allies inside of two weeks. Same old bunk story, only in a new form.

It is plainly evident that General Carranza's private secretary earns his salary these days.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

On the Spur of the Moment
ROY K. MOULTON

From the Hickeyville Clarion.
Grandma Whipple sent down to the city for a new set of false teeth, but they were too high in the inlay and she couldn't get her mouth shut with them in. Jed Frick, our gentlemanly blacksmith and dentist, says it is a wonder some folks will never learn to patronize home industry.

Whole Ezra Perkins' son Jabez is taking lessons in art. (Critic Ezra ain't much of an artist himself, excepting in the animal line. All he kin draw is flies.

The motto of the weather bureau is "Be sure you're wrong, then go ahead."
Old man Purdy says he wouldn't trade his corn for all the weather bureau's side of Tophet. When his corn aches it is sure going to rain, maybe, and when it don't ache he don't know what is goin' to happen.

Miss Amy Pringle says a girl had to be up and doing to land a man at the matrimonial altar these days. She has got to have the beauty of a Maxine Elliott, the charm of a Bernhardt, the cunning of a Madame du Barry the culinary proficiency of a Sarah T. Hore, the artistic soul of Rosa Bonheur, the conversational ability of a Carrie Chapman Catt, the strength of mind of a Queen Elizabeth and the age of a Venus. When a man pays a dollar for a marriage license nowadays he wants a whole lot for his money.

An Armful of Wood.
After she had lived with him four years, she asked her husband one morning to bring in an armful of oven wood, as her bread was ready to bake. He was busy about something and forgot the request. This hurt her feelings, and she let the bread rise too high, and then go down again. When the husband came in to dinner no dinner was ready and his wife was sulking.

When he saw the ruined baking he understood the cause, but he had a temper, too, so he walked out of the house without his dinner, and did not come back.
The wife lived alone for 15 years. One cool evening in the fall she was sitting by the stove, when a little door opened and her husband walked in, carrying an armful of oven wood. He had greatly changed but she knew him, and was pleased that he had come back. She had long wanted to make up, but had no opportunity, as her husband never wrote, and she didn't know where he was.

She thought it her duty as a wife, however, to reprimand him a little for his fault; not too much, but just enough to keep him submissive after the reconciliation. So she said to him: "Well, you were a long time about it."

This made the husband mad again so he went away and never came back.

A Tip.
One of our valued contributors has sent in the following recipe for catching fleas, which will be of interest now that the flea season is upon us with both feet.

Get a rope twenty feet long, toss one end of it in the air and leave it there. Fasten the other end of the rope to a stake; at the top of the rope is a cage. Scientists and bugologists tell us that fleas are very fond of cheese, so you place a piece of cheese in the cage.

The flea walking along on the ground and when he gets to where the rope is he hears the cheese. So he climbs the rope, hand over hand, and when he reaches the top he enters the cage, but he knows not

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Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

where to go therefrom. While the flea is eating the cheese you place a diat of ice cream alongside of the stake. You then climb up the rope half way and cut a piece out of the rope, but the flea does not know this. He starts to climb down the rope and when he gets to the open space, which you have cut out, he falls in to the ice cream and freezes to death. Another good way to exterminate fleas is to spread Japanese snuff on a large piece of cheese in the pantry. The flea sneezes itself to death. Still another way to exterminate fleas is to beat them on the head with a sledge hammer.

RAISED BEAR CUBS ON CONDENSED MILK; IS REGULAR FOOD

Crandon, Wis., Feb. 17.—The canned food industry has even been extended so as to take its place on the menu of wild animals.

Joe Raymond found an old bear and three cubs in a log near a lumber camp in this vicinity. He shot the old bear and took the cubs to camp. Their eyes were still unopened. They could eat nothing but milk. There wasn't a cow within several miles, so Joe raided the cookie's larder and swiped several cans of condensed milk. The baby bears took to the fare amazingly, and the canned milk is now their regular diet.

TWO WOMEN
With ANITA STEWART

Is the first of a series of 3-reel Vitagraph productions that will be shown every Wednesday, starting next week, at the Majestic. These will be without doubt the finest series of pictures ever brought to Janesville, as they are made especially to show at the Vitagraph Company's own theater on Broadway, New York City, at admission prices ranging to a dollar.

MYERS THEATRE Feb. 20-21
SATURDAY & SUNDAY NIGHTS
LADIES' SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.
"GREATEST WOMAN'S PLAY SINCE CAMILLE"

ONE SOLID YEAR IN NEW YORK
THE SENSATIONAL DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY

TODAY

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ABRAHAM SCHOMER

A VITAL AND VIVID
DRAMA OF N.Y. LIFE

Evening Prices: First 12 rows orchestra, \$1.50; balance orchestra, \$1.00; stage 2 rows balcony, \$1.00; next four rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.
Matinee Prices: First 12 rows orchestra, \$1.00; balance orchestra, 75c; balcony, 50c; Seats on Sale Friday at 9 a. m.

MYERS THEATRE-Washington's Birthday
Monday, Feb. 22nd, Matinee and Night

GASKELL & MACVITT'S EXCELLENT PRODUCTION

The CALL of the CUMBERLANDS

BY CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK

WITH HUGO B. KOCH And a Superb Cast

Evening Prices: First 12 rows orchestra, \$1.00; balance orchestra, 75c; first 2 rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.
Matinee prices: Adults, 50c; children, 25c.
Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

MYERS THEATRE

TONIGHT TONIGHT

By special request from many of our patrons we have engaged the famous BILLY WATSON BEEF TRUST BURLESQUE CO.

To appear here again this evening, in a new bill Conceded by all our Burlesque Fans to be the highest class company of its kind that has every appeared in Janesville.

The Famous Oriental Dancer ROSINA will appear in an entirely new program
Seats 75c, 50c and 25c. Now on sale at the Box Office.

WILL RE-CLASSIFY BOOKS IN THE BELOIT LIBRARY

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 16.—Work has been started on the re-classification of the 16,000 books in the public library. The local librarians are being aided by two assistants from the library school at Madison.
The local library has been operated under the Cutter-classification system for years. This system is being replaced by the Dewey decimal system, which has been adopted by the majority of larger libraries in the country. At present there are only two libraries in the state which employ the Cutter classification, the local institution and the state historical library at Madison.

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Matinee daily at 2:30
Evening 7:30 and 9:00

Paramount Pictures

Charles Frohman presents

TONIGHT

the popular dramatic star JOHN EMERSON in his recent triumph

The Conspiracy

a faithful reproduction in four parts of this thrilling subject.
Children, 10c. Adults, 15c.

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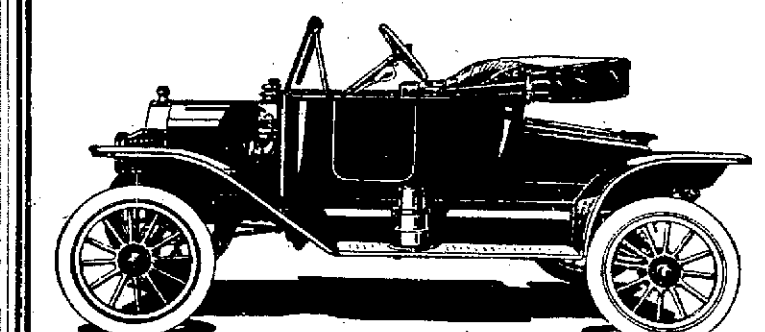
TONIGHT an extra big show

6 REELS

including "THE SILVER LINING" a three reel masterpiece.

ADMISSION 10c

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Henry Ford is building more than a quarter of a million Automobiles this year. This seems to be an enormous amount of cars. It is. Only Ford can do it. The car itself answers the question why he can produce that amount of cars in one season.

But at the present moment Ford is thousands of cars behind orders. One country alone has placed an order for 40,000 Fords, another for 35,000 for immediate delivery.

I AM NOW BOOKING ORDERS FOR SPRING DELIVERY

The wise ones are getting their Ford now. When the Automobile Season opens up in full away which will be very soon, there will be delay in getting your Ford.
Get it Now. Today. So that you will not have to await your turn later on.

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The Great Coal and Coke Trust Has Just Paid a Fabulous Sum to the Inventor of a New Process of Making Coke, Whereby They Can Increase the Efficiency Ten Per Cent.

If you will have your teeth put in order, it will increase your health efficiency fifty per cent.

You will sleep up and feel better at once.

Bad teeth are a constant poison to the whole body.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS
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AT \$4200 THIS PROPERTY IS A BARGAIN

House at 410 Jackson street on four lots. Beautiful surroundings, trees and fruit. Hardwood floors. Furnace. Cement basement; plenty of roomy closets. Nine rooms; four bedrooms. Fine view from upper sitting room. All inside and outside improvements. Walks, curbs, gutters, etc. For particulars see

Mrs. H. D. Hoover
La Vista Flats.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—Sum money, Mineral Point Ave. Can have same by paying for ad. Inquire 2144 Mineral Point Ave. 25-27-37.

FOR RENT—House, corner of Madison and Ravine streets. Phone 720 Blue. 11-27-37.

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished room. Call new phone blue 461 after seven P. M. 8-27-37.

FOR SALE—Quarter sawed oak china cabinet, six leather seated dining chairs to match, square dining table, leather upholstered divan and sewing machine. 287 Madison St. 16-27-37.

FOR SALE—Two good four-horse power boat engines. Old phone 508. 16-27-37.

FOR RENT OR SALE—8-room brick house, 107 N. Bluff St., well and cistern. Inquire Banger Drug Co. 11-27-37.

PIANO BOXES FOR SALE—Lyle's piano store. 11-27-37.

FOUND—Near St. Paul depot, automobile wheel chair. Inquire 263 blue. 25-27-37.

FOR SALE—Walnut bed set, mattress and springs. 224 Madison. 18-27-37.

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Feb. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. T. U. Wheeler, Jr., was held from the home yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. E. C. Barnard and Rev. L. R. Howard. Mrs. Wheeler was seventy-two years of age and was a resident of Whitewater for sixty years. For the past few years she and her husband had made their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hamilton, sons of Whitewater, and their wives were here to attend the funeral. The sons acting as pallbearers. They are Charles of Ladd, Ill.; Fred of Oskosh, Wis.; and George of Spring Valley, and Isaac, Jr., of Whitewater.

Dr. Bowne of Johnson's Creek was called here Sunday to see Miss Fritsch. She was taken to Fond du Lac where she will undergo a very serious operation.

Henry Baumer, who was associated with Mr. Lutz in the tannery, and who lives in the Dudley house, went with his family to Milwaukee yesterday.

Frank Richmond of Minneapolis, was here the first of the week. Miss Zurelle Stewart came near having a serious accident yesterday afternoon. She had started from her home, became frightened at the noise of the buzzer on the ice and started to run. The buzzer in some way was turned over, throwing Miss Stewart out but she was not injured. The buzzer was smashed considerably.

George Watson has purchased the C. W. Wittenstein place on the corner of Prince and Highland streets and will move there soon.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and daughter, Hazel, went yesterday with Mrs. Eme Smith.

Eugene Fuller came Monday from Madison to visit his uncle, A. C. Crittenden.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Ethel Bradley of Uter's Corners, received the sad news of her death yesterday afternoon.

Eddie O'Brien and Clarence McGinnis are fishing at Koshkonong Lake for a few days.

Peter Leonard was called to Madison yesterday by the illness of his mother, William.

John Hahn was in Chicago yesterday. Charles Hahn has sold his farm north of town and bought of Richard Marshall the place known as the Cox farm, and will move there the first of March.

Mrs. E. T. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tyeall entertained a company of friends at cards last evening at the home of the former.

Music at the Rink tonight.

JANESVILLE ENDOWED WITH BEAUTY SPOTS

ALLEN B. WEST TELLS OF CITY'S NATURAL SCENERY AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.

URGES CITY BEAUTIFUL

Parks and School Grounds Could Be Made More Attractive—Property Owners Can Help.

Two years ago Henry Turner Bailey lectured in Janesville telling how to secure a more beautiful city. Mr. Bailey is a recognized authority on art and has long preached the doctrine of beauty. To him beauty is not a thing to be whipped after, but something to be sought after in daily life.

The city of Janesville has been richly endowed with beauty by nature, but as one observes conditions in the city one is often led to exclaim: "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile." To be sure much has been done on Janesville in some localities to enhance beauties of nature, but very much more must be done before the city will be as beautiful as its surroundings entitle it to be.

One of its beauty spots is the court house park, with its natural slopes and its beautiful trees and clumps of shrubbery. More might be done in landscaping here, but an excellent beginning has been made.

Some of the school grounds also have judicious and artistic plantings. The Washington school with its extensive grounds is an attraction to the street. The Lincoln building, opposite the high school, is planted about the building and shrubs in front to relieve the bare walls and grounds to the entrance. The grounds that much further planting of shrubs would enrich upon the play ground, but the ugly high board fence well be the play ground might be transformed by vines or shrubs, beautifying the place of ugliness. The building of the high school entrance the building seems less austere, more as if it sprung from the ground and hence belonged to the spot.

The Baptist church people are realizing their responsibility for a beautiful city and have added to the attractiveness of a beautiful church building by the planting of vines and shrubs, as shown in the picture below.

The planting about both the Janesville depots is to be commended, and the ivy upon the warehouse fronts and the background of the shrubbery on the Milwaukee & St. Paul depot grounds is a delight to the eye, but it is to be regretted that the depot grounds are like an oasis in a desert as far as their surroundings are concerned.

Janesville is to be congratulated upon the new bridge which spans the river on Milwaukee street. There are others which are bridges only, but which attempt at symmetry or beauty. From Court street bridge one looks down the river in summer the soft greens of the willows, but as one looks up from the Milwaukee street bridge one sees little to gladden the eye.

A More Beautiful Janesville. One way in which to boost the city of Janesville is by citizens to adopt the slogan "Janesville More Beautiful" and then set about making it so.

Such a campaign there is something for every one, large and small, rich and poor, to do.

The first requisite is cleanliness and orderliness. The children can help in this by never throwing refuse of any kind upon streets or lawns and being careful of refuse anywhere. Older citizens can cooperate in "Clean Up Day" and "Day" has passed the time of the citizen remembers that "no man is eth to himself alone," and that his city is his home. The city is a part of the whole neighborhood and in good order the whole neighborhood must be in good order. If in addition to this they are made beautiful by shrubs, vines, or all three of these, the whole neighborhood is enriched. The word "enriched" is used advisedly, first with the idea of the pleasure given by the beauty which the growth of things afford and secondly with the thought of added value to the real estate of the vicinity, as all well kept premises do.

If every property owner in the city of Janesville would this year resolve to add some permanent value to his grounds the city of Janesville would be transformed. Below is shown one of Janesville's typical homes that is during the coming season will be followed by a paper according to a well conceived plan. Then let public buildings and grounds receive their share of attention. Vines and shrubs may be set in the place of ugliness, and will delight the eyes of the beholders and make a Janesville more beautiful.

ALLEN B. WEST.

Music at the Rink tonight.

ATHENA CLASS GIVES TALK ON YELLOWSTONE PARK TODAY

The Athena Class met this afternoon at the public library. Yellowstone Park was the topic for the afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Woods showed several stereoscopic views of the park during the first part of the afternoon which was followed by a paper on "A tour of the park, its boundaries and topography," which was read by Mrs. George Sutherland. "The Geological History," by Mrs. J. R. Whitte, "Yellowstone Park," by Mrs. W. W. Woolf, "Mountains and Mud Geysers," by Mrs. Bates, and "Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone," by Mrs. L. L. Beers. The afternoon proved to be one of the most interesting ones on the course.

Bees Meet: The Busy Bee club will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Notice: The social club of Crystal Camp No. 132, N. A., will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Woods, 25 Milwaukee street, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18.

To Be Hostesses: Mesdames I. M. Holsapple, F. A. Nicholson, T. O. Howe, Jas. A. Fitch, P. C. Binne, and Miss Sue Hutchinson will be hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon to the O. E. S. society, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Woods, 25 Milwaukee street.

To Give Social: Members of the Athena League are invited to attend a social which will be given by the organization on Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Caledonia rooms. A picnic supper will be served.

Music at the Rink tonight.

MRS. J. W. ST. JOHN ENTERTAINS LADIES

Seventy-five Are Present at Luncheon Given Yesterday Afternoon at Grand Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. St. John of South Jackson street gave a luncheon on Tuesday at one-fifty o'clock at the Grand hotel. Seventy-five ladies were present. A five-course luncheon was served. The tables were handsomely decorated with baskets filled with the spring flowers. The luncheon bridge was played in the parlors of the hotel. The prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Nolan, Mrs. William Sherer and Miss Gertrude Cobb. The affair was one of the many elegant ones given in this season. Mrs. George Foote of Elgin, Ill., a niece of Mrs. St. John, assisted in receiving the guests. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Hamilton Richardson of Milwaukee, Mrs. C. W. McCoy of Detroit, and Miss Sybil Flannigan of Clinton, Iowa.

Skating at the Rink tonight.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Lovelace spent yesterday afternoon in this city. Miss Josephine Enright has left for the south, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She will visit in Texas, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

H. J. Cunningham transacted business in Madison today. Clem Tuttle left this morning for a short visit at Mineral Point. L. K. Crissey spent today at Beloit. Hon. John M. Whitehead spent today at Beloit.

Wallace Mills has returned to Racine after a visit of several days at his home in Janesville.

C. A. Bunker left this morning for a business trip to several days at Barboursville, Ohio.

Mrs. Hattie Graham spent Tuesday in Monroe on business. A. S. Sherman of Rockford, is transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. Isabelle Simpson of South Jackson street returned from the Department of the Presbyterian Sunday school at her home this afternoon.

S. McAdams of Beloit, is in this city today on business.

Fred Belihar of South Jackson street, had the misfortune to fall yesterday in the street, breaking the bone of his left arm. Dr. D. L. Ward of Milton, is spending the day in this city.

Green of Washington street, entertained Division No. 1 of the Congregational church at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

L. Skavien of Prospect avenue, spent the day in the house business. Miss Minnie Meggitt has returned home after a few days' visit in Evansville with relatives.

Frank Dudley of Minneapolis, Minn., is in this city visiting friends this week.

Mrs. George F. Foote of Elgin, Ill., after a short visit in Janesville, returned today to her home.

Miss Mary Davis of 212 Milton avenue, has returned from a week's visit in Chicago, where she went to attend the Chicago show.

Mrs. John E. Kennedy of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pember of South Jackson street. Mrs. Sweeney has been confined to the house with illness during the past week, but is rapidly improving.

Mrs. E. H. Hamer of the Kentmore flats, North Elmhurst, entertained a ladies card club this afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Christiana Hanson of Chicago, has been the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jacobs of Aberdeen, South Dakota, have returned home after a visit in this city. Mrs. Charles Cox of 335 North High street, Mrs. Archie Reid of St. Lawrence avenue, gave the third of a series of parties at her home on Tuesday afternoon. About twenty-five guests were present. At auction bridge Mrs. George King won the prize. A tea was served at half past five.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinnell of Fremont, Wis., are in the city, visiting friends.

S. M. Jacobs of South Main street, spent Tuesday in Madison on business.

Mrs. George Corson left for Chicago this morning for a few days' visit. William R. McNeil transacted business in Chicago today.

Barth of Beloit was a Janesville visitor on Tuesday. J. H. Ryan of Madison, Wis., spent the day yesterday in this city.

Miss Sara Richardson of Prospect avenue, entertained the Ladies' Reading Circle on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Velsor of Beloit was a visitor in Janesville this week with friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held an all day session today. All the new members were invited. Miss Viola Pratt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Porter at Bloomington, Wis.

J. H. Vincent is attending the retail lumbermen's convention in Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt expect to move back to their old residence, 21 Division street, the first of the coming week.

The N. G. club surprised Miss Ida Lester at her home on Wheeler street last evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent at games and cards after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Lou Schneider of St. Paul, who is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pope's residence, 575 North Pearl street, leaves Thursday morning for an extended visit in Nashville, Tenn., and Kansas City.

Virgil Pope left for Oshkosh this morning to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. Sturtevant, for a couple of days.

About twenty couples enjoyed a tango party last evening at Terschichoren hall. Carter and Berg furnished the inspiration.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH MET TUESDAY EVENING

The second quarterly conference of the Cargill Methodist church was held last evening with Dr. Perry Millar, district superintendent, presiding. Encouraging reports of the work were presented. Much charity has been done during the winter through the assistance of Miss Pratt, the deaconess. Forty-three new members have been received into the church during the quarter. The Epworth League now has a membership of 110 and the Junior league one hundred. The Sunday school, under the supervision of Mr. E. B. Bonissio, has a steady growth, the average attendance for three months was 270. A Young Men's class has been organized with Professor D. D. Mahross as teacher. Dr. Millar addressed the conference on some of the latest developments in Sunday school work.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board held February 11, Mr. T. E. Bonissio was elected superintendent for the 1914 year.

FRED MILLER GIVEN ONE YEAR AND HALF IN STATE'S PRISON

Young Man Who Robbed J. W. McCue Flat Breaks Down in Court Room When Sentence is Pronounced.

When Judge H. L. Maxfield tempered justice with mercy and sentenced Fred Miller, the term of eighteen months at Waupun, the prisoner broke down and was unable to express his gratitude and asked his attorney, John Cunningham, to do so for him. Miller pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary in the night time in court this afternoon.

Attorney John Cunningham went through the confession of Miller to robbery of J. W. McCue, the court stating that the young man had committed the offense while under the influence of liquor which unbalanced his mind. Miller said Attorney Cunningham, mistook the Boninsson and Lane bakery for a hotel and finding the clothes of Mr. McCue hanging within reach, but mistaking the Miller's strong for him to resist, Miller tried stealing the silverware which was missing from the flat on the night of the robbery, January 29th and which had been held charge of burglary in the night time as given by Cunningham.

District Attorney S. G. Dunwiddie moved that the charge of receiving stolen goods be dropped from the complaint, since Miller had pleaded guilty to the act of burglary. This was granted by the court. Judge Maxfield in naming the sentence told Miller he was giving him the benefit of the doubt of his previous record and the theft of property, but that he was "all violations of the law is followed by punishment." Miller had nothing to say when called before the bench.

C. A. Bunker was taken to Waupun Thursday or Friday by Sheriff Tanton. The penalty for the crime to which Miller pleaded guilty is from one to ten years.

William Barry, companion of Miller, who has been held a witness, was released by the police.

ALLEGED FORGER SETTLES FOR CHECK PASSED HERE

Settlement was made Tuesday by Walter C. Moore for a ten dollar check which he had passed on Harry Bishop last week. Constable W. E. Dulin went in search of Bishop at Monroe with the alleged forger, but failed to find him. Bishop was serving a commitment law sentence given him by a Madison magistrate on a charge of operating a confidence game. The ten dollars was turned over to Constable Dulin by friends of the accused. The turning over of the money does not effect the warrant without the complaint is withdrawn.

CAPT. NORCROSS FAVORS BEST ROOM PROPOSITION

From Orlando, Florida, the Gazette has received a note from Capt. Pliny Norcross in which he heartily endorses the best room proposition and to which he will subscribe with a substantial amount. Captain Norcross designates that his donation be applied to the fund needed for the new rooming house on the west side of the river. He states that he has seen such a place, which has proved a real benefit to the city as well as a great comfort and convenience to outsiders.

NATURALIZATION CASES SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 24

The application of twenty-two foreign born residents of Rock county for naturalization papers will be heard before Judge George W. Dyer in court on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. The session will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and a naturalization hearing of the Chicago office will be present to represent the federal government.

JACK HART GIVEN AID UNTIL HE FINDS KIN

Charitable inclined persons extended aid to Jack Hart, young man who appealed to the police department yesterday to search for his parents, until they could be found. He was given food by the police department yesterday and has been furnished with clothing.

MILTON COLLEGE FIVE TRIMS PLATTEVILLE IN AN EXCITING FINISH

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Milton, Feb. 17.—The Milton college basketball team last night here by a score of 24 to 19, won an exciting finish. Platteville led in the first half 10 to 6, but a reversal of floor work by Milton in the second half proved the difference. A preliminary game went to Milton teachers, and the game attended. A preliminary was won by Milton Junction high over Alton Academy by a score of 35 to 31. The lineup of the big battle follows:

Milton—Lamb, 2; Wray, 2; Hadden and Burdick, 1; Sorenson, 1.

Platteville—Johns, 1; Cleary and Gurns, 1; Slothower, 1; Gardner, 1; Millman, 1.

Field goals—West 5; Lamb, 2; Lush, 3; Slothower, 2; Johns, 2; Millman, 1. Free throws—Lush, 2; Slothower, 5. Referee, Williams.

TWO DIPHTHERIA CASES FIRST SINCE OCTOBER

Doctor S. B. Buckmaster, city health officer, has been compelled to brush the dust off the diphteria placards for the first time since last year. Two cases have arisen during the past week. One is on Madison street and the other in Monterey, on Western avenue. Janesville's health record thus far this winter is enviable.

Service Tonight: Ash Wednesday service with sermon and communion this evening at eight o'clock at the St. Peter's English Lutheran church.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Carl H. Carlson and Amanda Staven, both of Rockford; Roy C. Greatstinger of Magnolia and Cora Young of Fortier; Harry Whitehead of Eureka, Wis., and Genevieve Kissila of this city.

Judge J. B. Clark of Beloit was a visitor in Janesville on business today.

If you have anything to sell use the want ads.

GIDEONS MAY PLACE BIBLES AT Y. M. C. A.

Travelers' Organization Will Take Charge of Men's Meeting Sunday at Association Building.

With the purpose of obtaining funds to place Bibles in the dormitory in the Y. M. C. A. building of this city in view, the regular weekly men's meeting for next Sunday afternoon will be held under the direction of the Gideons organization.

The Gideons association was organized by a Janesville man, John H. Nicholson, years ago, and has since developed into a national body, composed exclusively of traveling salesmen. The meeting will be led Sunday by George A. Jacobs, assisted by L. K. Crissey and possibly some Beloit men, who are Gideons.

That the Gideons have done a remarkable good by placing Bibles in the country is a recognized fact. As there are over forty dormitories at the local association building, the work of the Gideons in these rooms will be only another example of the good work of the association.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Feb. 17.—The High School literary society met in the boys' auditorium last evening and the subject for debate was "Resolved: That an amendment to the constitution be made to prohibit the manufacture of alcoholic liquors in the U. S. A." The affirmative was taken by Francis Thompson and Roland Kolch and the negative by John Donald and Milford Nelson. The debate was won with a majority of five votes.

The following gave five minute talks: Morris Hitchcock, Rush Tanton, John Nichols, Clarence McCarthy and Russell Conn. After literary program followed by a social hour.

The dramatic society met in the high school last evening. The group of Y. M. C. A. met in the high school gymnasium last evening and played an interesting game of basketball.

L. H. Towne and wife took their daughter Elizabeth to Waushara to be a patient for treatment.

A. W. Shaw was a business caller in Janesville yesterday.

R. E. Jukmeyer of Madison was a business caller in this city yesterday.

Paul Coon of Madison was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Anna Smith of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, returned to her home in that city today.

A card club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Jacland yesterday and Mrs. C. E. Shannon won the prize.

D. L. Daggett of St. Louis was a caller in Edgerton yesterday.

Those registering at the hotel yesterday were as follows: F. H. Surfer, U. I. Hackett, J. A. Burke, J. H. Doty, F. J. Larkin, Milwaukee; W. W. Hubbell, Madison; D. L. Daggett, St. Louis; C. B. Evans, L. K. Crissey, H. J. Casey, Janesville.

L. G. Gray of Janesville was a business caller in this city yesterday.

The Edgerton Athletic association met in the high school gym last evening and played indoor baseball and basketball.

The eighth grade basketball team played Afton, in that city, last night and won by a score of 6 to 4.

Miss Clara Jensen is visiting friends in Brodhead this week.

D. Rigger is a business caller in Janesville today.

Scott Hatch is visiting friends in Janesville today.

Wm. Morrissey is a business caller in Janesville today.

Miss Hattie Cook is visiting friends in Janesville today.

Frank Piek is a business caller in Janesville today.

Skating at the Rink tonight.

Postpone Meeting: The meeting of the McDowell club, scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Ada Pond, 17 South East street, has been postponed for one week.

Announcement

Having purchased the shoeing business and plow repairing shop of Paul Heinz, at 65 So. River St., we are now prepared to render the public better service than ever.

An up-to-date machine shop equipment will be installed as well as an Oxy-acetylene Welding plant in the very near future and we solicit the continued patronage of all the old customers of this shop as well as that of the public at large.

You will find our work satisfactory and our charges reasonable.

Alwin & Heller

65 So. River Street.

It Makes Friends

Wherever Tried

Your grocer will supply you.

BI-STATE LEAGUE PASSES UP BELOIT TO PUT TEAM HERE

Directors Meet Line City Business Men But Enthusiasm is Lacking—Franchise May Come Here.

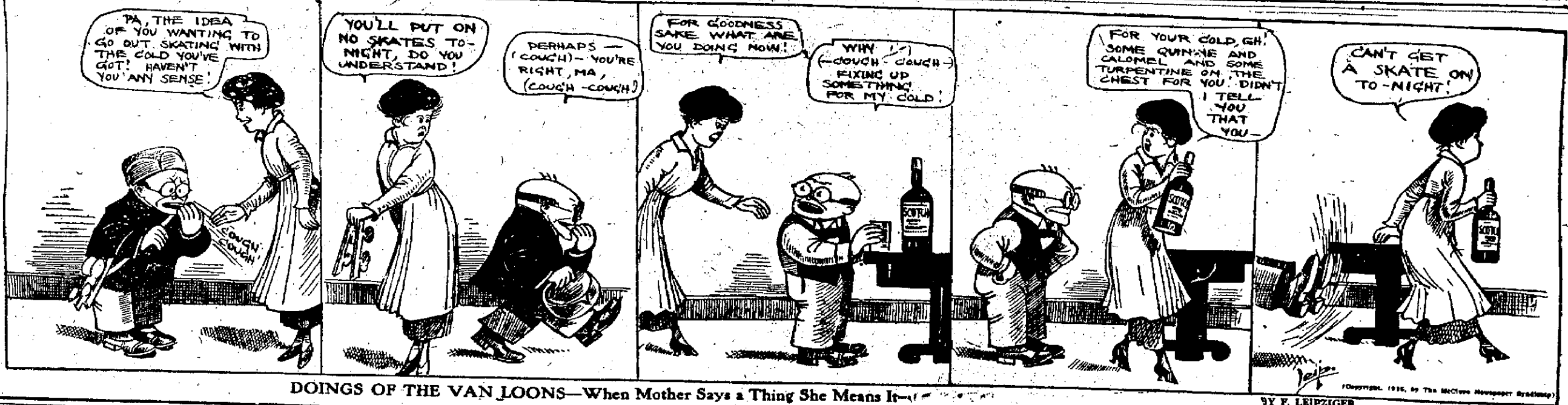
Turning their attention to Janesville rather than to Beloit, representatives of the Bi-State baseball league have decided that this city is more liable to be able to support organized baseball than the Line City.

Beloit business men met the league boosters on Monday evening, but did not enthusiastically over the proposition of backing a team for Beloit.

According to a Beloit paper of last evening the chief reason for not backing the league team was because Beloit fans were highly satisfied with the brand of ball played by the amateur teams. Then again contemplations are that a home league of six teams will be organized next summer to give the Beloit bugs baseball as it played at home.

Backers of the league visited the city again today and are confident that enough subscription money can be readily raised. They have already secured a list of names of the representative business men of Janesville to back the project.

They report, have been extremely liberal and the boosters today were highly elated in the success which has gratified their short work here.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—When Mother Says a Thing She Means It—

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THE LADY AND THE PIRATE

By EMERSON HOUGH

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"I locked the door on 'em, Black Bart," said he, "and bade them cease idle remonstrancing. 'Little do you know,' says I to them, 'that Black Bart the Avenger is now on the trail. Let any oppose him at their peril,' says I to them. She gave me candy, the fair captive did, but I spurned her bribe. 'Beware,' says I to her. 'Little do you know what lies before you.'"

Jean Lafitte, who had so well executed the work assigned him in the boarding party's plans, proved himself neither inefficient nor unobservant. He approached the now with a salute which probably he copied from Peterson.

"What about our good ship, the Sea Rover, that we have left behind?" he asked.

"By Jove, Jean Lafitte!" exclaimed. "That is indeed a true word. What indeed? We left her riding at anchor off the channel edge, and so far as I recall she had not her lights up in accordance with the law."

"Shall we put about and take her in tow, Black Bart?"

"By no means. That is the very last of my intentions."

"But she cost a lot of money."

"On the contrary, she cost only \$1,200."

"Twelve hundred dollars!" Jean drew a long, deep breath. "I didn't know anybody had that much money in the world. Besides, look what you spent for them pearls. Ain't you poor, then, Black Bart?"

"On the contrary, I have that much more money left very likely. And I do not, to say truth, care a jot, a rap or a silver what becomes of the derelict Sea Rover now. Have we not taken a better ship for our own?"

"Yes, but suppose you varlet boards the Sea Rover and chases us the way we do him?"

"Again, by Jove, Jean Lafitte, an idea! But suppose he does? Much good it will do him, for look you, good lieutenant, the Belle Helene will not stop to send any man ashore for baseball scores. Such was not the practice of the old buccaners, nor shall it be ours, whereas, no matter what the haste, your varlet could in nowise refrain from that same folly which hath lost him his ship so far. Each hour will only widen the gap between us. Let him take our tub if he likes and do as he likes, for 'twill be a long day before he picks up our masts over his horizon, Jean Lafitte."

"Aye, aye, sir," rejoined my lieutenant and withdrew.

But there all were lesser things to me, for on my soul was a more insistent concern. As I approached the door of the after cabin suit, occupied by the ladies, I made my presence known, at first discreetly, then more pointedly and at length by a knocking on the door.

"Below there!" I called boldly as I could, for, eager as I was to see Helena Emory, there were certain things about the interview which might be difficult.

No answer came at first; then "Who is it?" in the voice of Aunt Lucinda.

"It is I, Mr. Henry," but I paused.

"It is I, Black Bart the Avenger," I concluded. "May I come in?"

Silently the door opened, and I entered the little reception room which lay between the two staterooms of this cabin. Before me stood Helena. And, now I was close to her, I could see the little curls at her temples, could see the double curves of her lips, the color in her cheek. Ah, she was the same, the same I loved her! I loved her not the same, but more and more, more!

She held her peace, and all I could do was to stand and stare and then hold out my hand. She took it formally, though her color heightened. I saluted Aunt Lucinda also, who glared at me. "How do you do?" I said to them both, with much originality and daring.

"Black Bart!" snorted Aunt Lucinda. "Black Bart! It might be, from these goings on. What does it all mean?"

"It means, my dear Mrs. Danvers," said I, "that I have taken charge of the boat myself."

"But how?" demanded Helena. "We did not hear you were coming. And I little understand. Why, that rascally little nephew of mine in the mask frightened auntie nearly to death. And he said the most extraordinary things: 'Where is Mr. Davidson?' she asked. 'He didn't tell us a word of this.'"

"He didn't know a word of it himself," I answered. "Let me tell you, no self-respecting pirate—and, as you see, I am a pirate—is in the habit of telling his plans in advance."

CHAPTER IX.

The Captive Maiden.

"PIRATE!" cried Helena. I bowed politely. "At your service, Black Bart—my visiting cards are mislaid, but I intend ordering some new ones. The ship's cook, John, will soon be here with tea. These events may have been wearying. Meantime allow me to present my friend Portia."

Partial certainly understood human speech. He now approached Helena slowly and stood looking up into her face in adoration. Then, without any command, he lay down deliberately and rolled over, sat up, barked, and, having done all his repertory for her who, he now—as had his master before him—loved at first sight, he stood again and worshipped.

"Nice doggie!" said Helena courteously.

"Have a care, Helena," said I. "Love my dog, love me. And all the world loves Portia!"

The color heightened in her cheeks. I had never spoken so boldly to her before, but had rather dealt in argument than in assertion, which I, later, was to learn is no way to make love to any woman.

"When do we get back to Natchez?" she demanded.

"We do not get back to Natchez," I said. "Oh! Then I suppose Mr. Davidson picks us up at Baton Rouge?"

"You varlet!" said I, "does not pick us up at Baton Rouge."

"New Orleans?"

"Or at New Orleans—unless he is luckier than I ever knew even Cal to be."

"Whatever do you mean?" inquired Aunt Lucinda in tones ominously deep.

"That the Belle Helene is much faster than the tug we left behind at Natchez, even did he find it. He will have hard work to catch us."

"To catch us?"

"Yes, Helena, to catch us. Of course he'll follow in some way. I have all the way from above Dubuque. Why should not he?"

The ladies looked from me to each other, doubting my sanity, perhaps.

"I don't just understand all this," began Helena. "But since we travel only as we like, and only with guests whom we invite or who are invited by the boat's owner, I shall ask you to put us ashore."

"On a sand bar, Helena? Among the alligators?"

"Of course I mean at the nearest town."

"There is none where we are going, my dear Miss Emory. Little do you know what lies before you! Black Bart heads for the open sea. Let your varlet follow at his peril. Believe me, 'twill cost him a very considerable amount of gasoline."

"What right have you on this boat?" she demanded fiercely.

"The right of any pirate."

"Why do you intrude—how dare you—at least, I don't understand."

"I have taken this ship, Helena," said I, "because it carried treasure more than you know of, more than I dreamed. My father was a pirate, I am well assured by the public prints. So am I. 'Tis in the blood. But do not anger me. Rather have a cup of tea. John, my cook, was now at the door with the tray."

"Thank you," rejoined Helena icily. "It would hardly be courteous to Mr. Davidson to use his servants and his table in this way in his absence. Besides—"

"Besides, I recalled that your Aunt Lucinda's neutrality is always benefited by a glass or so of ninety-three at about 10:30 of the evening. John!"

"Lassah!"

"Go to the left hand locker in B and bring me a bottle of the ninety-three. I think you will find that better than this absurd champagne which I see you varlet has been offering you, my dear Mrs. Danvers. But—excuse me—"

Helena looked up innocently.

"A moment before there were six empty bottles on the table there. And I saw you writing. How many have you thrown overboard through the porthole?"

"I didn't know you were so observant," replied Helena demurely. "But only three."

"It is not enough," said I. "Go on and write your other messages for success. Use each bottle, and we shall have more emptied for you if you like. You shall have oil bottles, vinegar bottles, water bottles, wine bottles, all you like."

ron varlet might run across one morning, it is true. I hope he will. Methinks 'twould bid him speed. But all in vain would be your appeal, for swift must be the craft that can come up with Black Bart now. And desperate indeed must be the man who would dispute his right to tread these decks."

"I hope you are enjoying yourself," said Helena scornfully. "Don't be silly."

"Will you have tea, Helena?" I asked.

"Poor, dear Mr. Davidson!" sniffed Aunt Lucinda, taking a glance out of the porthole into the black night. "I wonder where he is and what he will say."

"I can tell you what he will say, my dear Mrs. Danvers," said I, "but I would rather not."

"Well, I'll tell you what I say," snorted Aunt Lucinda. "I think this joke has gone far enough."

"It is no joke, madam. I was never so desperately in earnest in all my life."

"Then put us ashore at Baton Rouge."

"I cannot. I shall not."

"What do you mean? Do you know what this looks like, the way you are acting, running off with Mr. Davidson's yacht, and this?"

"Yes, madam?"

"Why, it's robbery, and it's—it's—why, it's abduction too. You ought to know the law."

"I do know the law. It is piracy. Have we not told you that resistance would be worse than useless? Haven't I told you I've captured this ship?"

Little do you know the fate that lies before you, madam, at the hands of my ruthless men—if I should prove unable to restrain them! And have a care not to offend Black Bart the Avenger himself! If you do, Aunt Lucinda, he may cut off your evening champagne."

I heard a sudden suppressed sound, wondrous like a giggle, but when I turned Helena was sitting there as sober as Portia, albeit I thought her eyes suspiciously bright.

"Well," said she at length, "we can't sit here all night and talk about it, and I've used up all my note paper and bottles. I'll tell you what I suggest, since you have seen fit to intrude on two women in this way. We will hold a parley tomorrow after breakfast."

"Why not at breakfast?"

"Because we shall eat alone here—alone and I—in our cabin."

"Very well, then, if it seems you are so bitter against the new commander of the ship that you will not sit at the captain's table—as we did the second time we went to Europe together, we three—don't you remember, Helena?"

"Never—at your table, sir!" said Helena Emory, her voice like a stab.

And when I bethought me what that had meant before now, that it would mean all my life, if this woman might never sit at board of mine, for one instant I felt the cold thrust of fate's steel. But the next instant a new manner of feeling took its place, an emotion I never had felt toward her before—anger, rage!

"It is well," said I, pulling together the best I could. "And now, by my helmet, or by George, or by anything, you shall be taken at your word. You breakfast here. Be glad if it is more than bread and water—until you learn a better way of speech with me."

Again I saw that same sudden change on her face; surprise, almost fright, and I swear she shrank from me as though in terror, her hand plucking at Aunt Lucinda's sleeve, whereas all Aunt Lucinda could do was to pluck at her niece's sleeve in turn.

"As to the parley, then," said I, pulling, by mistake, my mask from my pocket instead of my kerchief, "we shall hold it tomorrow, at what time and in what place I please. It will be a gentleman to pain one so fair, as we may again remark; but, by heaven, Helena, no resistance!"

"Wait! What do you really mean?" She raised a hand. "I've told you I just can't understand all this. I always thought you were a—gentleman."

"A much misused word," was my answer. "You never understood me at all. I am not a gentleman. I'm a poor, miserable, unhappy, drifting, aimless and useless failure—at least, I was until I resolved upon this way to recoup my fortunes and went in for piracy. What chance has a man who has lost his fortune in the game today—what chance with a woman? You ask me, who am I? I am a pirate. You ask what I intend to do? What pirate can answer that? It all depends."

"On what?"

"Oh, you?" I answered furiously. "What right had you to ruin me, to throw me over?"

She turned a frightened glance to Aunt Lucinda, whom I had entirely forgotten. It was my turn to blush. To hide my confusion I drew on my mask as I bowed.

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CUTT'S CORNERS

Cutt's Corners, Feb. 15.—There was no school here Friday. Miss Lillian Cooper, teacher, went to Madison to attend a teachers' meeting. The past week visiting relatives in Belvidere, Ill.
Miss Anna Alverson is assisting with the housework at George Havens, Mrs. Charles Addie visited with Mrs. Marquardt Thursday. Mr. Addie is moving his machinery to the farm where they soon expect to live. Mrs. Zosier, who has been nursing here among the sick, is improving. Master Clifford and little Elsie Alverson spent one day and night at D. Alverson's.
Miss Lillian Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt and Florence attended church in Janesville Sunday last. Miss Lillian Alverson is staying with Mrs. Keller, who is convalescing. The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Dutton home.
The singing club met with Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt this week. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wasson of Janesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cutt.
There was no preaching at the church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Smith.

RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Annual Meeting of Rock County Association An Important One—
Officers and Delegates
to Be Chosen.
Secretary Palmer of the Rock County Rural Carriers' association, announces that the annual meeting of the organization will be held on Monday afternoon of next week, at one o'clock. As Monday is Washington's birthday, and a holiday, carriers have no conflict, as there will be no rural service for that day.
Mr. Palmer desires that every member be present at the meeting. There will be an election of new officers for the ensuing year. Also delegates to the state convention at Madison, May 30, will be chosen. Fred Hart of Beloit, who was elected president of the association last year, left his rural position in favor of a Beloit city carrier, and at the present time there is no president of the body.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The Woman's Missionary societies of the First Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Topics for the afternoon: "The Red Man and Our Social Order," from the home mission text book, "Child Marriage," from our foreign mission text book. Pienic supper. All the women of the congregation are cordially invited.

COLLECTING STAMPS ISSUED BY BELGIUM

Little Belgian Postoffice at Nice, Where Government is Situated, Busy Place in Country.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Havre, France, Feb. 17.—Squeezed into a little suburb, known as Nice-Havrais, is the Belgian government. In the house once occupied by a rich German shipper, the Belgian war department carrier on its busy affairs. In another mansion, deserted by a German, the foreign office holds sway and on the second floor of a long line of store buildings most of the other departments have their temporary offices.
France has turned over this little spot to Belgium. Nice-Havrais is not French soil but Belgian and it will remain so—by the promise of France until the king of Belgium rides again into Brussels.
It is the Belgian postoffice that is the most interesting spot in this little Belgium. The French postmaster moved out, bag and baggage, when the Belgians came, and the Belgian department of posts and telegraphs amounts to a little but in the matter of posts this little office probably holds all world's records, for its size. It is a paradise for postage stamp collectors. They besiege the place, from the opening to the close of the day. They come from all parts of the countries of the allies. Some of them live at a nearby hotel and day after day they repair to the little postoffice and buy stamps of all of every nation which they affix to postal cards and thrust into the letter slots.
It strikes an onlooker—especially one who is not a victim of the postage stamp craze—as a queer notion, this matter of making the Belgians ill wind blow well for themselves, but this is a thought that appeals to the collector neither the postage stamps nor the collector's interest in the pretty Belgian girl and the good-looking young Belgian fellow, with the brown mustache, who preside at the stamp window. They have batches of stamps including all of every nation—ready for any person who comes up and says, "Give me all of them."

Madame Romaine, who keeps the cafe at the corner nearby, is making a small fortune in picture postal cards. It is to her that the stamp collector is to go to stick their stamps on. The collectors say that stamps which are placed on letters are never so clearly and thoroughly cancelled as are those which are filed to the surface of cards, and the cancelling marks make all the difference in the value of a postage stamp, from the collector's viewpoint.
Three men work at cancelling, in the Belgian postoffice at Havre, and they seem to have caught the spirit of the stamp collectors for they work painstakingly and seem to be careful to put the cancelling mark right over the center of the stamp.
"Twenty-five years from now," explained an English stamp collector, "these Belgian stamps, with the Havre postmark, will be worth a great deal. It's one of the few stamps that will tell the history of the great war. Their only one stamp that the war has made as valuable as this Havre stamp and that is the Belgian, with a German cancellation on it. For while after they entered Belgium the Germans permitted the use of Belgian stamps but now, I understand, only German stamps are used in that territory."

The Evidence.
Professor—"You have a wonderful talent for painting." Marcell—"Dear me, professor, how interesting; how can you tell?" Professor—"I see it in your face."—Judge.

Milton News

Milton, Feb. 17.—Robert W. Brown suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday night, which affected his right side. There has been no recurrence of the attack at the time we write and his physician thinks he has a good prospect for recovery unless unfavorable symptoms develop.

AID DESTITUTE GIRL BY CITY OWNED HOME

State Senator Would Authorize Cities to Build Homes for Girls While Seeking Work.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—A bill authorizing cities to care for destitute girls seeking employment has been introduced by Senator Baxter, Douglas county. The bill reads as follows:
"The council may by unanimous vote authorize the building or renting of suitable buildings or rooms for housing and keeping, and may house and keep therein destitute and needy girls in the city, while looking for and obtaining work, places, employment or positions, or while sick, until other suitable provision may be made for their relief, but this provision shall not be construed as taking away from the counties the power and duty of maintaining, its poor, nor shall it make the city liable for such support and maintenance, or the continuance of the same except while so authorized."

EDUCATORS WILL BATTLE COUNTY SCHOOL LAW REPEAL

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—A further hearing on the Burke bill to repeal the county board of education law will be held by the senate committee on education Thursday afternoon, when a numerous lobby of speakers will appear against it. The bill, which will appear at the first hearing was due to the wire and traffic tieup due to the storm of two weeks ago, when the senate received insufficient notice to friends and foes of the bill.

BURLESQUE SHOW AT MYERS THEATRE

Billy Watson's Beef Trust Beauties Put on Good Burlesque and Play to Packed House.—Return Engagement Tonight.
It can justly be said that the burlesquers was the best performance of its kind ever put on the boards at Myers Theatre. The "trans" who attended delighted in the "pure burlesque" as put over. The songs were up-to-the-minute, popular airs, the dancing as good as the acting, and the jokes real burlesque jokes and the comedy of the kind that had its inception with the first burlesque show, only it had the saving grace of food and as usual got past as it seems to do with the average audience the views burlesque as it is today. Rosina was seen in her much heralded Oriental. Manager Myers announces that the company will appear tonight in an entirely new bill.

PICK DEBATERS FOR TRIANGULAR LEAGUE

Six Young Ladies Will Represent Janesville High School in New Girls' Debating Organization.
At the preliminaries held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock to pick the six best speakers as school representatives in the new triangular girls' debating league, composed of the Fort Atkinson, Edgerton and Janesville high schools, the Misses Constance Allison, Manila Powers, Elizabeth Cordell, Irma Sinstin, Lucy Kellogg and Hilma Wocel were chosen as the best qualified speakers. Miss Myrtle Lone was picked as the seventh best talker and will act as alternate.
The first debates in the league have been tentatively set as Friday night, March 26th. On this night the Janesville affirmative trip will remain at home, debating the Fort Atkinson negative team while the Janesville negative team will debate at Edgerton. The question up for argument is as follows: Resolved, that it would be advisable to adopt an amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

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Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you can't here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.
Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, at daytime or during the night, it is hard to give the quickest, surest relief known.

REVIVAL APPEARS IN TOBACCO MARKET

Present Conditions Tend To Be Indicative Of A General Movement In The Crop.
According to local tobacco men more normal conditions are beginning to prevail in tobacco circles. A buy-ers' strike in New York market was the city yesterday and also expressed the opinion that business in Wisconsin growing districts would be better shortly. Buyers have been taking over much acreage during the past several days and the purchasing has struck an optimistic vein in tobacco circles. Growers have shown a tendency to accept the lower prices and have been little tendency to holding back any longer.
Curing sheds about Janesville are in many cases empty as the presence of casing weather has made it possible to rush the curing of many crops. Growers whose crops are early still continue to hold their tobacco until the time set for delivery.
To local warehouses deliveries have continued, but being received. Dealers here at the present time are just in the midst of their sorting work and hundreds of hands have been given employment.
Shipments from storage during the past week totaled approximately two hundred cases.

Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Feb. 16.—W. F. Heintz, a local agent at the C. & M. and St. P. depot, who has been accepted a position with the company at Monroe, where he will move with his family about March 1.
Brother from Endeavor over the weekend.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wesley Finch this afternoon. Callers at Janesville yesterday.
Mrs. J. A. Schmidt has gone to Sheboygan.
Mrs. J. M. Marquardt returned from a visit to an extended visit with their son at Edgerton.
Mrs. Howell and children of Milwaukee came yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wall.
Rev. A. M. Jordan spent yesterday in Janesville.
Howard Wentworth of Edgerton was a week-end guest at the Dr. E. S. Hull home.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Janesville Gazette.
Since the closing date set by Mr. Whitte for receiving new bills is set for Tuesday, legislators and representatives will be busy hereafter urging the passage of their favorite measures and fighting for the repeal of all bills that do not suit many of their individual silver, regardless of the wishes of the majority of their constituents.
Last week the "Educators and Friends" of our common schools and teachers have been championing the teachers pension bill, which some are fighting to have repealed. At this time I would call the attention of every district school board member in Rock County to two bills, one which is up for repeal and the other a new measure which is up for passage, both which will affect our rural schools. We have in Rock county, (Wisconsin) many other counties in Wisconsin possess a good teachers training school, with a good force of instructors, near at home, where the graduates of other county high schools (who wish to teach) can attend and by special training and practical work, fit themselves for their chosen vocation. Many of our high school graduates want to teach, but cannot successfully, because they are not naturally fitted for such work, and a course of training in this school helps them to find out where they stand, and if it is in them, by its practical work and training makes them fit candidates for positions as Rural school teachers. This bill was passed at Madison a year ago making a law compelling all graduates to go to the teachers school before being granted a certificate. This is a good law, a benefit to prospective teachers and a protection to the school board hiring her. This same law is up for repeal, and its place they are going to try and pass a measure, making a new law, making the minimum monthly wage for a teacher be sixty dollars. (We have a law now making it unlawful to pay a teacher less than forty dollars.) Now if they repeal the first mentioned law, and pass the new law, we will be compelled to hire graduates, without any special training, before she has found out whether she can teach or not, yet have to pay her the minimum wage of sixty dollars, with all her inexperience and lack of training. I am as I believe every supporter and member of good district schools ought to be opposed to such legislation and senators at Madison. Respectfully yours in favor of good schools.
John T. Atkinson, Clerk of Shore State graded schools.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Belle Wheat returned to her home in Rockford Monday having been the guest of Mrs. David Gornbar since last Thursday.
C. P. Bjerke went to Beloit Monday, expecting to return with Mrs. Bjerke, who is convalescing from an operation for cancer.
Lawrence Johnson went to Dakota, Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engen and family expected to move from the city on to his father's farm this week.
Harry Benrort left Monday for Prairie du Chien, having spent a few days at home. Jackie Marty, whom he accompanied home, on account of illness, is reported as being somewhat better.
Word was received here Monday of the death of Helen Mildred, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath of Oregon, Illinois. On Sunday, the 14th inst. The remains will be brought to Brodhead and funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Heath today at two o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. A. Hinsdale of the M. E. church. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.
Messrs. V. W. Fleek, C. W. Fleek, Peter, Al and Scott Brohet, A. P. Pierce, J. A. Roderick, A. Hiltzman and C. J. Golden were all passengers to Monroe Monday, some to serve on the February jury and some on account of the hearing of the Broughton drainage district case.
Mrs. D. W. West of Madison came Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jenks.
Mrs. B. H. Anderly of Racine and Mrs. E. H. Foretow of Racine are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilwine.
John Michaelis and J. W. Kilwine were visitors in Monroe Monday.
Messrs. B. Sprague and Frank Jenks had legal business in Monroe Monday.
Miss Nina Larsen of Orfordville, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Agnew for a few days, returned to her home Monday afternoon.
Elmer Giese left Monday afternoon for Western, Nebraska.
Louis Sprague and daughter, Miss Lella Sprague, of Belvidere, Illinois, returned to their home Monday, having been the guests of their parents, Hon. and Mrs. Burr Sprague, for a fortnight.
A. M. Brown is confined to the house on account of a fall he took on Saturday.
Miss Maud Winslow went to Janesville and Evansville Monday, representative of the Brodhead Knitting Works.

NORTHEAST PORTER

Northeast Porter, Feb. 15.—Ed Jensen and daughter Ella spent Saturday in Madison with Mrs. Jensen, who is doing very nicely since her operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre entertained the junior class of the Edgerton high school at their home one evening last week.
The funeral of James White was held at the home of his brother, Alec White, Sunday, Rev. W. A. Leighton officiating.

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.
A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Six Lessons In Astronomy.

TONIGHT What Makes The Stars Twinkle?
Prepared for The Gazette at the University of Wisconsin.
The question of "What makes the stars twinkle?" was answered probably by a bit of verse or poetic fancy. But men asking the same question sought a scientific explanation and found it.
Although we live upon its surface we are not outside the earth, but at the bottom of a sea of air which extends above our heads to a height of many miles. We can not see the stars save as we look through this atmosphere, and the light which comes through it is bent and sometimes distorted so as to present serious obstacles to any accurate telescopic study of the heavenly bodies.
Frequently this disturbance is visible to the naked eye, and the stars are said to twinkle, i. e., to quiver and change color many times per second, solely in consequence of a disturbed condition of the air above not from anything which goes on in the star.
This effect is more marked low down in the sky than near the zenith. It is worth noting that the planets show very little of it because the light they send to earth comes from a disk of sensible area, while a star, being much smaller and farther from earth, has its disk reduced practically to a mere point whose light is more easily affected by local disturbances in the atmosphere than is the broader beam which comes from the planet's disk.
At all times, whether the stars twinkle or not, their light is bent in its passage through the atmosphere, so that the stars appear to stand higher up in the sky than their true position.
To the atmosphere with its suspended dust and vapor is due, also that lengthening of day that we call twilight. Have you ever seen the twilight arch rise up in the eastern sky just after sunset? Look for it from a hill top or some other place with an open view to the east.
(Tomorrow look in this column for a fine out when is the best time to see certain stars.—Ed.)
occupy the parsonage, in Fulton, during the coming season.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isaacs are moving to the A. K. Wallin farm, where they will work during the coming year.
Tobacco stripping in this section is almost completed.
Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson were in Janesville on business one day last week.
Mrs. Sylvie of Chicago has returned to her home, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziemann, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre entertained at a dinner party Thursday. It is understood that the families of H. W. Green and Curtis Jessup will

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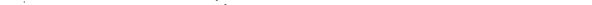
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AMUSEMENTS

AT MYERS THEATER.

The enviable record of having had the longest run on Broadway of any drama presented during past year is held by "To-Day," the sensational success which will be seen at Myers Theater, two days, Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21, matinee Saturday. The record of having played an entire season at the 48th street Theatre is one that has not been reached by any of its rivals, and can be explained only by the illuminating fact that "To-Day" would never have won this distinction if it had not satisfied a real appetite of the theatre-going public.

Far and wide, both press and public have proclaimed "To-Day" as the great and long-awaited American play, by our greatest playwright, George Broadhurst, because of its treatment of exclusively American subjects in a masterful American way, and arousing the entire country to the present menace of keeping up appearances.

The theme has been brought home in a startling manner, by exposing the follies of New York existence—the dangers lurking in the feminine fondness for dress, the pitfalls dug for naturally loyal wives by their women friends, the petty encounters with idle wives who devote too much of their time to the pursuit of happiness.

Doubtless the greatest reason for the phenomenal success of "To-Day" is due to the timeliness and importance of the subject, which is the home itself; the superiority of its dramatic construction and the excellence of its presentation.

The sterling cast which has been selected by Harry Von Tilzer to appear in "To-Day" includes such well known players as Eleanor Miller, Hallett Thompson, Marie Reichardt, Anton Asher, Marie Dames, Arthur J. Wood, Phoebe Gates, Sara Hubbard and Frank Stone.

AT MYERS THEATER.

"The Call of the Cumberland," a novel by Charles Neville Buck, has been put into dramatic form by Hugo Koch. Mr. Koch is well known throughout this country as one of its favorite actors and will himself be seen in the principal role of Samson.

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South, who from the rough mountain boy and leader of the South Clan becomes a great artist and leader of men. "The Call of the Cumberland," as a book, has met with great success and can be readily ranked as one of the biggest sellers in recent years, dealing as it does, with the stirring events of the wild, lawless folks of the Cumberland Mountains, who for years carry on their blood feuds. It offers a wonderful field for the dramatist. Existing situation after situation takes place. The interest of one act only serves to stimulate one to what will happen next, and while there is absolutely no old-fashioned or bombastic melodrama about "The Call of the Cumberland," it is still a red-blooded play as full of true dramatic interest as a nut is full of meat, and through all a dainty, charming love story is intermingled together with a delightful vein of genuine comedy, making, on the whole, a great play dramatized from a great book.

The acting company is said to be one of the strongest that has ever been seen in this class of drama and is headed by Hugo E. Koch, who, as a leading man, needs no introduction to the theatergoers. The producers, Messrs. Gaskill and MacVitty, have taken advantage of this play to give it a scenic equipment unequalled in magnificence, and "The Call of the Cumberland," when it is seen at Myers Theater on Monday, February 22, matinee and night, will be a dramatic treat and one that no theatergoer can afford to miss.

AT THE APOLLO.

"The Conspiracy" tonight. With an elementally dynamic theme that raises it far above the average dramatic plot, the film version of Charles Frohman's recent success, "The Conspiracy," will undoubtedly be one of the best feature productions of the year. The film adaptation of this celebrated success by the Famous Players Film Co., will extend the wonderful message set forth in the play to the thousands who were unable to see the stage presentation of the drama, with John Emerson in the leading role, and will introduce to them another star from the legitimate stage in his first appearance in motion pictures.

From the moment that Margaret Hot admirably played by Lois Meredith, late star of the recent success, "Help Wanted," falls into the hands of a band of "white slavers," to the very dramatic climax, which brings about the capture of the band, the film is crowded with exciting episodes and an absorbing series of episodes. Also from the moment that John Emerson in the role of Claverling, the detective, undertakes to solve the baffling mystery, to the capture of the band, the film is crowded with exciting episodes and an absorbing series of episodes. Also from the moment that John Emerson in the role of Claverling, the detective, undertakes to solve the baffling mystery, to the capture of the band, the film is crowded with exciting episodes and an absorbing series of episodes.

As great as was its success on the legitimate stage, the film version of "The Conspiracy" is bound to strike a far more popular chord, by reason of the fact that dramatic value of the screen story is considerably enhanced by the more realistic powers of the camera.

The production is in four parts, and besides the combination of stars represented by John Emerson and Lois Meredith, a special cast adds these two superb artists in making

this film story one of the best yet produced. The subject appears in the Paramount program, and is being exhibited at the Apollo tonight.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

The Beef Trust Beauties will appear again at Myers Theatre tonight in an entirely new bill. Special requests of several of the patrons of the theatre is given as the reason, and an excellent burlesque performance is promised. There will be new songs, new costumes, new comedy and new dancing. Rosina, the Oriental danseuse, will appear again in an entirely new Oriental dance.

STATE WILL INSTALL BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM

Railroad Commission Auditor Confers With City Council Regarding Water Works Accounts.

O. C. Siefert, auditor connected with the Wisconsin state railroad commission, conferred with Mayor James A. Fathens and Councilman Boy Cummings and P. J. Goodman yesterday afternoon on the installation of a bookkeeping system to be used when the water works are transferred to the city. The forms are furnished by the commission to the city gratis, and the only expense that the city undertakes is for the purchase of the books and equipment. Under the public utility laws the railroad commission quarterly and annual reports and the commission aims to have the blanks correspond so as to save time in the filing and keeping of the reports. The commission has the power to audit the city's books at any time and call for special reports. Under the present commission regulations no charge is made for auditing services, the work being done by men employed by the state. This rule did not hold true with the tax commission, however, as the city was suit for the payment of the cost of the reassessment.

NEWVILLE

Newville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Hattie Pierce drove across the Lake Friday on her way to see Edgerton to see her father, Wm. Park, who has been quite ill but is reported to be much better at present.

Miss Vilma Bates of Afton spent Thursday night at her sister's, Mrs. Geo. Kothlow's. On Friday she went to Madison to attend the teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Benjamin Cooper spent Thursday afternoon at Frank Sherman's.

The Misses Lillian Cooper and Lillian Summerville went to Madison Friday to attend the teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman spent part of Sunday at her father's home.

Miss Ruth Richardson was a caller at Max Brown's on Sunday.

Lex Brown has been very busy stripping his crop of tobacco at the Maxon farm recently.

Some new blackboard has been put up in the school house. It was very much needed and was purchased with money received from an entertainment given by Miss Summerville and pupils.

The following persons received silver pins on Sunday for being present thirteen consecutive Sundays, unless detained at home by sickness: Mrs. Mattie Brown, Mrs. Emma Brown, Percy Brown, Mrs. Edith Sherman, Boyd, Helen, and Esther.

PAYS SPEEDING FINE ON AN OLD WARRANT

Ortovin Bohman Arrested on Warrant That Was Issued on November Eighth Last Year.

The law cannot be denied. This morning a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs were paid in the municipal court by the father of Ortovin Bohman for violating the city ordinance operating a motorcycle beyond the speed limit on November 16, 1914. On that date a warrant was issued, but was not served on the youthful motorcycle rider until last night, when the police obtained information that Bohman had returned to his home. Patrolman Cain made the arrest.

Bohman succeeded in evading the officers several times and according to information received by the department, went to Columbus, Wisconsin and on a western pleasure tour, thus escaping arrest. When arraigned in court, a plea of guilty was made and the fine paid. According to the father, the motorcycle was sold during the summer, and Judge Maxfield gave warning that other riders would suffer the same penalty if speeding was indulged in during the summer.

Tom Connors escaped being sentenced for drunkenness by Municipal Judge Maxfield this morning, when Tom convinced the court that he drank only two glasses of beer last night, before the police picked him up on High street. Connors' face was badly bruised and bloody from several falls to the sidewalk. Judge Maxfield turned the prisoner over to Constable William E. Dull, for a period of thirty days and placed under the contraband list with a warning that a prison term would be given as punishment if he violated his parole. "Much obliged," remarked Tom as he walked from the spree row, "I am going out to the country for the next few months and Waupun won't get me."

Frank Vancire, a Philipino from Beloit, drew fifteen days in default of a fifteen dollar fine on the charge of vagrancy. Vancire caused trouble to the patrolman on the east side last night.

Evansville News

Evansville, Feb. 17.—Misses Lily Lees and Mae Phillips entertained the members of the Tuesday evening Tourist Club at a Valentine's party at the latter's home last evening. The house was prettily trimmed with hearts and symbols of St. Valentine and much fun resulted from the original valentines which each guest was requested to write. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mrs. Clyde Courcier entertained the "Five Hundred" club at her home Monday night. The party enjoyed a sleighride to the Courtier home where

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supper was served, the evening being spent in cards. Lloyd Hubbard won the first prize, K. D. Shaw walking off with the consolation. The house was prettily trimmed with hearts and symbols of Valentine day and the guests received Valentine favors. The guests of honor were Miss Keeley, of Janesville and Miss Eva Bly, of this city.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnard pleasantly surprised them at their country home, Saturday night, presenting them with a splendid leather upholstered rocker. Mrs. Fred Fellows, making the presentation with a few well chosen words. The evening was spent in progressive cinch. Mrs. Burr Tolles winning the ladies first prize and Mrs. Martin Furett the ladies consolation. Charles Van Wart captured the gentlemen's first prize and Bert Kile the consolation reward. A picnic supper was served at midnight from the guests' baskets and all returning to their homes reported a pleasant evening.

About fifty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Macy Kile pleasantly surprised them at their country home, Saturday night, presenting them with a splendid leather upholstered rocker. Mrs. Fred Fellows, making the presentation with a few well chosen words. The evening was spent in progressive cinch. Mrs. Burr Tolles winning the ladies first prize and Mrs. Martin Furett the ladies consolation. Charles Van Wart captured the gentlemen's first prize and Bert Kile the consolation reward. A picnic supper was served at midnight from the guests' baskets and all returning to their homes reported a pleasant evening.

At the regular meeting of the Evansville I. O. O. F. Four candidates were initiated to the second degree. A number of the Brooklyn Camp No. 332 were present and among them being: Clyde Milbrandt, Albert Weiser, George De Voll, Holly Peterson, Theodore Curtiss, George Walte and Gus Weiser.

Samuel Tuck, Vice President of the Robinson Amusement Corporation which furnishes amusement for fairs, theatres, etc., was in the city in an effort to interest the officials of the Big Rock County Fair and secure attraction bookings for the 1915 fair.

Word was received here last night of the death of Carol Crow of Beloit nephew of Frank Crow of this city.

Those from here attending the theatre in Janesville last night were: Carl Heron, Earl Phillips, Lyie Blake, J. E. Seguire, Fred Graham, Roy Rickard, Harold Eastman, Leslie Miller and Fay Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reese have rented the Byron Babbitt residence on Madison street and will move in March.

Mrs. Richard Dowse was an Oregon visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Miss Mary Moore were Janesville business visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Ellis were Janesville visitors Tuesday.

W. H. Johnson was a Footville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Wall called on friends at Janesville yesterday.

R. M. Richmond was in Janesville

yesterday attending County Court. Another Broughton returned yesterday from a business trip to Madison.

Erwin Gabriel was a Janesville business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Charles Marvin of Oregon called on friends in the city Tuesday.

W. Smith made a business trip to Janesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Standish visited Oregon relatives yesterday afternoon.

Marlin E. Wilder was a Janesville business visitor yesterday.

Miss Mary Casey of Janesville, is spending a few days in town.

Glenn Crosby was a passenger to the Bower city yesterday.

L. B. Beebe of Beloit visited local friends yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Baker was the guest of Janesville friends yesterday.

C. W. Horton of Chicago is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilbertson announced the arrival of an eight pound girl at their home yesterday.

Mrs. Babbitt, the nurse in attendance, rejoices over the safe arrival of this her one-hundredth baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole were Janesville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Slauson announced the arrival of a son at their home.

Misses Nellie and Viola Torpey were Footville visitors yesterday.

Miss Maud Winship of Brodhead, visited friends in the city yesterday.

A number from here are planning to attend the funeral of the late Roy Richards at Oregon, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. J. Bliss and Mrs. Churchill of Janesville and W. E. Davis of Center, were guests at the C. M. Davis home yesterday.

Earl Hope of Brooklyn was the guest of his parents here yesterday.

Dr. F. E. Colony is spending several days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, and

daughter, Martha, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

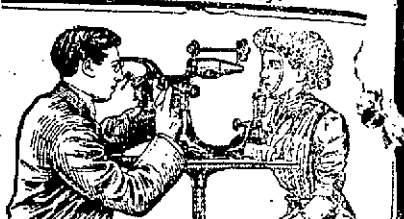
Miss Elva Bowden is visiting at the Burr Slater home at Crystal Lake, Ill., this week.

Miss Lucile Hope of Clinton spent the fore part of the week with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Center, have rented the L. Smith residence in the corner of First and Highland streets and will move in about March 1st.

W. E. Tomlin was a recent Madison visitor.

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